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Mr. K. H. Browne

Dear Mr. Browne:

Thank you for your kind letter of 4 May.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing  
me.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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May 4, 1961

Dear Mr. Dulles:

GREETINGS go to you from sunny scenic Arizona and the Brownes ! We hope that our note finds you and Mrs. Dulles in good health... it has been our intentions to write to you for such a long time, Sir.

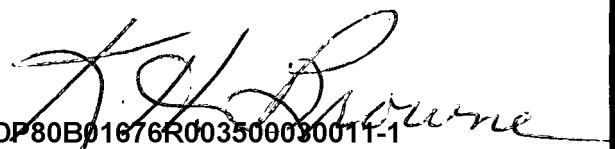
Because my wife and I are so familiar with your long distinguished career, we were delighted when John Kennedy announced in November 1960 that your services would be retained, and that you would continue your duties as Director of the C.I.A. You have done a splendid job in our opinion, and we feel the same now as we did in the years gone by. Statesmen of your calibre are needed by Mr. Kennedy's New Frontier, and in spite of the Cuban affair, the majority of Americans feel strongly favorable about you.

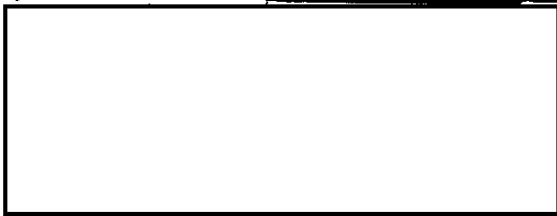
History and government are favorite subjects with us consequently we felt that your brother John Foster Dulles was one of the best Secretaries of State ever to serve in Washington.

Do your travels ever bring you out to the Grand Canyon State ? Mrs. Browne has suffered from arthritis so we spend most of our time in this dry warm climate. We believe that you would like our friendly western atmosphere where you would be welcome at any time.

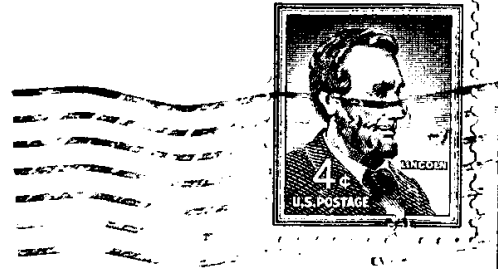
Mrs. Browne sends her best wishes to you and yours along with my own. We look forward to hearing from you when time permits, also to meeting you someday.

Respectfully yours,





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HON. ALLEN DULLES



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Mrs. Dulles does not remember these people. You will note they say "look forward to meeting you someday."

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